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<b>(54) Title:</b> SECRETED PROTEINS AND POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THEM  <b>(57) Abstract</b>  Novel polynucleotides and the proteins encoded thereby are disclosed.																										

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What is claimed is:

1. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:
  - (a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1;
  - (b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 from nucleotide 683 to nucleotide 934;
  - (c) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vb11\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;
  - (d) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vb11\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;
  - (e) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2;
  - (f) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2;
  - (g) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(d); and
  - (h) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(d), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:1.
2. The polynucleotide of claim 1 wherein said polynucleotide is operably linked to at least one expression control sequence.
3. A host cell transformed with the polynucleotide of claim 2.
4. The host cell of claim 3, wherein said cell is a mammalian cell.
5. A process for producing a protein encoded by the polynucleotide of claim 2, which process comprises:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2;
  - (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2; and
  - (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vb11\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

10. The protein of claim 9, wherein said protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

11. A composition comprising the protein of claim 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

12. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3;
- (b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3 from nucleotide 63 to nucleotide 482;
- (c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3 from nucleotide 201 to nucleotide 482;

(d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vb12\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;

(e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vb12\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;

(f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vb12\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;

(g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vb12\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;

(h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4;

(i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:4;

(j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and

(k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:3.

13. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4;

(b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:4; and

(c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vb12\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

14. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

of clone vb14\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;

(e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vb14\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;

(f) the nucleotide-sequence-of-a mature protein coding sequence of clone vb14\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;

(g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vb14\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;

(h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6;

(i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:6;

(j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and

(k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:5.

15. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6;

(b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:6; and

(c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vb14\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846; the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

16. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:7;
- (b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:7 from nucleotide 82 to nucleotide 294;
- (c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:7 from nucleotide 109 to nucleotide 294;
- (d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone ve11\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;
- (e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone ve11\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;
- (f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone ve11\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;
- (g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone ve11\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;
- (h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8;
- (i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:8;
- (j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and
- (k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:7.

(c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:9 from nucleotide 116 to nucleotide 468;

(d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vf2\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;

(e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vf2\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;

(f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vf2\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;

(g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vf2\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;

(h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:10;

(i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:10, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:10;

(j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and



(k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:9.

19. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:10;
  - (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:10, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:10; and
  - (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vf2\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

20. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:11;
- (b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:11 from nucleotide 124 to nucleotide 1641;
- (c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:11 from nucleotide 262 to nucleotide 1641;
- (d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vg2\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;
- (e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vg2\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;
- (f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vg2\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;
- (g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vg2\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;
- (h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:12;

(i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:12, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:12;

(j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and

(k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:11.

21. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:12;

(b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:12, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:12; and

(c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vg2\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

22. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:13;

(b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:13 from nucleotide 380 to nucleotide 892;

(c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:13 from nucleotide 416 to nucleotide 892;

(d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vj1\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;

(e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vj1\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;

(f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vj1\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;

(g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vj1\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;

(h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:14;

(i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:14, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:14;

(j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and

(k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:13.

23. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:14;

(b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:14, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:14; and

(c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vj1\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

24. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:15;

(b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:15 from nucleotide 62 to nucleotide 1057;

(c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:15 from nucleotide 659 to nucleotide 1057;

(d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vl1\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;

(e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vl1\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;

(f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vl1\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;

(g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vl1\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;

(h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16;

(i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:16;

(j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and

(k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:15.

25. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16;

(b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:16, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:16; and

(c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vl1\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98846;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

26. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:17;

(b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:17 from nucleotide 74 to nucleotide 529;

(c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:17 from nucleotide 140 to nucleotide 529;

(d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vk2\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98838;

(e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vk2\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98838;

(f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vk2\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98838;

(g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vk2\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98838;

(h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:18;

(i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:18, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:18;

(j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and

(k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:17.

27. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:18;

(b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:18, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:18; and

(c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vk2\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98838;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

28. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:19;
- (b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:19 from nucleotide 174 to nucleotide 3170;
- (c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:19 from nucleotide 1098 to nucleotide 3170;
- (d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vb21\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- (e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vb21\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- (f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vb21\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- (g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vb21\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- (h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:20;
- (i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:20, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:20;
- (j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and
- (k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:19.

29. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:20;
  - (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:20, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:20; and
  - (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vb21\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

30. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:21;
- (b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:21 from nucleotide 74 to nucleotide 1453;
- (c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:21 from nucleotide 224 to nucleotide 1453;
- (d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vc35\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- (e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc35\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- (f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vc35\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- (g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc35\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- (h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:22;
- (i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:22, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:22;
- (j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and
- (k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees

C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:21.

31. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:22;
- (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:22, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:22; and
- (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc35\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

32. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:23;
- (b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:23 from nucleotide 135 to nucleotide 368;
- (c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:23 from nucleotide 243 to nucleotide 368;
- (d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vc36\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- (e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc36\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- (f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vc36\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- (g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc36\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- (h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:24;
- (i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:24, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:24;



(j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and

(k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:23.

33. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:24;

(b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:24, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:24; and

(c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc36\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

34. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:25;

(b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:25 from nucleotide 370 to nucleotide 1662;

(c) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vc38\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;

(d) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc38\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;

(e) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:26;

(f) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:26, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:26;

(g) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(d); and

(h) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(d), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:25.

35. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:26;

(b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:26, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:26; and

(c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc38\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

36. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:27;

(b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:27 from nucleotide 105 to nucleotide 365;

(c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:27 from nucleotide 147 to nucleotide 365;

(d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vc39\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;

(e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc39\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;

(f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vc39\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;

(g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc39\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;

(h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:28;

(i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:28, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:28;

(j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and

(k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:27.

37. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:28;

(b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:28, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:28; and

(c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc39\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

38. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:29;

(b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:29 from nucleotide 35 to nucleotide 1066;

(c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:29 from nucleotide 128 to nucleotide 1066;

(d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vc40\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;

(e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc40\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;

(f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vc40\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;

(g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc40\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;

(h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:30;

(i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:30, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:30;

(j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and

(k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:29.

39. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:30;

(b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:30, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:30; and

(c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc40\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

40. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:31;

(b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:31 from nucleotide 38 to nucleotide 553;

(c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:31 from nucleotide 104 to nucleotide 553;

- (d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vc46\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
  - (e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc46\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
  - (f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vc46\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
  - (g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc46\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
  - (h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:32;
  - (i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:32, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:32;
  - (j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and
  - (k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:31.
41. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:
- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:32;
  - (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:32, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:32; and
  - (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc46\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

42. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:33;
- (b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:33 from nucleotide 164 to nucleotide 2548;
- (c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:33 from nucleotide 242 to nucleotide 2548;
- (d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vc49\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- (e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc49\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- (f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein-coding sequence of clone vc49\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- (g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc49\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- (h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:34;
- (i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:34, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:34;
- (j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and
- (k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:33.

43. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:34;
- (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:34, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:34; and

(c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc49\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862; the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

44. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:35;
- (b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:35 from nucleotide 150 to nucleotide 776;
- (c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:35 from nucleotide 246 to nucleotide 776;
- (d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vc50\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- (e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc50\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- (f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vc50\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- (g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc50\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- (h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:36;
- (i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:36, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:36;
- (j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and
- (k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:35.

45. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:36;
  - (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:36, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:36; and
  - (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc50\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

46. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:37;
- (b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:37 from nucleotide 139 to nucleotide 1308;
- (c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:37 from nucleotide 211 to nucleotide 1308;
- (d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vc51\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- (e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc51\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- (f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vc51\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- (g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc51\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- (h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:38;
- (i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:38, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:38;
- (j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and



(k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:37.

47. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:38;
  - (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:38, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:38; and
  - (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc51\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

48. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:39;
- (b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:39 from nucleotide 21 to nucleotide 1142;
- (c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:39 from nucleotide 114 to nucleotide 1142;
- (d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vc52\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- (e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc52\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- (f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vc52\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- (g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc52\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;
- (h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:40;

(i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:40, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:40;

(j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and

(k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:39.

49. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:40;

(b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:40, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:40; and

(c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc52\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98862;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

50. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:41;

(b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:41 from nucleotide 13 to nucleotide 1416;

(c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:41 from nucleotide 346 to nucleotide 1416;

(d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vc33\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;

(e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc33\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;

(f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vc33\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;

(g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc33\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;

(h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:42;

(i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:42, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:42;

(j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and

(k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:41.

51. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:42;

(b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:42, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:42; and

(c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc33\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

52. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:43;

(b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:43 from nucleotide 232 to nucleotide 1461;

(c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:43 from nucleotide 280 to nucleotide 1461;

(d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vc34\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;

(e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc34\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;

(f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vc34\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;

(g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc34\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;

(h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:44;

(i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:44, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:44;

(j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and

(k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:43.

53. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:44;

(b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:44, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:44; and

(c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc34\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

54. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:45;

- (b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:45 from nucleotide 1922 to nucleotide 2350;
- (c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:45 from nucleotide 2237 to nucleotide 2350;
- (d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vc47\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- (e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc47\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- (f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vc47\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- (g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc47\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- (h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:46;
- (i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:46, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:46;
- (j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and
- (k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:45.

55. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:46;
- (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:46, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:46; and
- (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc47\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

56. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:47;
- (b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:47 from nucleotide 111 to nucleotide 1337;
- (c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:47 from nucleotide 246 to nucleotide 1337;
- (d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vc54\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- (e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc54\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- (f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vc54\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- (g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc54\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- (h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:48;
- (i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:48, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:48;
- (j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and
- (k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:47.

57. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:48;
  - (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:48, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:48; and
  - (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc54\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

58. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:49;
- (b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:49 from nucleotide 189 to nucleotide 1637;
- (c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:49 from nucleotide 270 to nucleotide 1637;
- (d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vc57\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- (e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc57\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- (f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vc57\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- (g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc57\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- (h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:50;
- (i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:50; the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:50;
- (j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and
- (k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees

C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:49.

59. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:50;
  - (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:50, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:50; and
  - (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc57\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

60. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:51;
- (b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:51 from nucleotide 15 to nucleotide 1934;
- (c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:51 from nucleotide 1704 to nucleotide 1934;
- (d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone ve13\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- (e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone ve13\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- (f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone ve13\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- (g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone ve13\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- (h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:52;
- (i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:52, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:52;



(j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and

(k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:51.

61. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:52;

(b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:52, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:52; and

(c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone ve13\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

62. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:53;

(b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:53 from nucleotide 240 to nucleotide 503;

(c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:53 from nucleotide 318 to nucleotide 503;

(d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone ve16\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;

(e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone ve16\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;

(f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone ve16\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;

(g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone ve16\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;

(h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:54;

(i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:54, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:54;

(j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and

(k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:53.

63. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:54;

(b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:54, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:54; and

(c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone ve16\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

64. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:55;

(b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:55 from nucleotide 11 to nucleotide 1063;

(c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:55 from nucleotide 71 to nucleotide 1063;

(d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vf3\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;

(e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vf3\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;

- (f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vf3\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- (g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vf3\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- (h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:56;
- (i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:56, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:56;
- (j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and
- (k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:55.

65. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:56;
- (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:56, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:56; and
- (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vf3\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

66. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:57;
- (b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:57 from nucleotide 542 to nucleotide 886;
- (c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:57 from nucleotide 755 to nucleotide 886;

(d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vj2\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;

(e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vj2\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;

(f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vj2\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;

(g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vj2\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;

(h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:58;

(i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:58, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:58;

(j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and

(k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:57.

67. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:58;

(b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:58, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:58; and

(c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vj2\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

68. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:59;
- (b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:59 from nucleotide 30 to nucleotide 344;
- (c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:59 from nucleotide 84 to nucleotide 344;
- (d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vp7\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- (e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vp7\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- (f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein-coding sequence of clone vp7\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- (g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vp7\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- (h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:60;
- (i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:60, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:60;
- (j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and
- (k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:59.

69. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:60;
- (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:60, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:60; and

(c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vp7\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886; the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

70. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:61;
- (b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:61 from nucleotide 23 to nucleotide 757;
- (c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:61 from nucleotide 119 to nucleotide 757;
- (d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vp8\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- (e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vp8\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- (f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vp8\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- (g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vp8\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- (h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:62;
- (i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:62, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:62;
- (j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and
- (k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:61.

71. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:62;
  - (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:62, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:62; and
  - (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vp8\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98886;
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

72. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:63;
- (b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:63 from nucleotide 1048 to nucleotide 3726;
- (c) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vb22\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98933;
- (d) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vb22\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98933;
- (e) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:64;
- (f) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:64, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:64;
- (g) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(d); and
- (h) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(d), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:63.

73. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:64;
  - (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:64, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:64; and
  - (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vb22\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98933;
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

74. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:65;
- (b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:65 from nucleotide 134 to nucleotide 667;
- (c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:65 from nucleotide 191 to nucleotide 667;
- (d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vc48\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98933;
- (e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc48\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98933;
- (f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vc48\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98933;
- (g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc48\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98933;
- (h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:66;
- (i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:66, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:66;
- (j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and
- (k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees



C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:65.

75. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:66;
  - (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:66, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:66; and
  - (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc48\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98933;
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

76. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:67;
- (b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:67 from nucleotide 65 to nucleotide 457;
- (c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:67 from nucleotide 158 to nucleotide 457;
- (d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vp3\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98933;
- (e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vp3\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98933;
- (f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vp3\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98933;
- (g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vp3\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98933;
- (h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:68;
- (i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:68, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:68;

- (j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and
- (k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:67.

77. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:68;
  - (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:68, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:68; and
  - (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vp3\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 98933;
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

78. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:69;
- (b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:69 from nucleotide 29 to nucleotide 1387;
- (c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:69 from nucleotide 113 to nucleotide 1387;
- (d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vc61\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 207012;
- (e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc61\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 207012;
- (f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vc61\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 207012;
- (g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc61\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 207012;

(h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:70;

(i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:70, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:70;

(j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and

(k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:69.

79. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:70;

(b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:70, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:70; and

(c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vc61\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 207012;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

80. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:71;

(b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:71 from nucleotide 44 to nucleotide 1513;

(c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:71 from nucleotide 92 to nucleotide 1513;

(d) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:71 from nucleotide 1 to nucleotide 458;

(e) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vp15\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 207012;

(f) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vp15\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 207012;

(g) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vp15\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 207012;

(h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vp15\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 207012;

(i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:72;

(j) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:72, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:72;

(k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(h); and

(l) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(h), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:71.

81. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:72;

(b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:72 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 139;

(c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:72, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:72; and

(d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vp15\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 207012;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

82. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:73;
- (b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:73 from nucleotide 348 to nucleotide 743;
- (c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:73 from nucleotide 414 to nucleotide 743;
- (d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vp17\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 207012;
- (e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vp17\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 207012;
- (f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vp17\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 207012;
- (g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vp17\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 207012;
- (h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:74;
- (i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:74, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:74;
- (j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and
- (k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:73.

83. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:74;
- (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:74, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:74; and

(c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vp17\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 207012; the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

84. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:75;
- (b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:75 from nucleotide 144 to nucleotide 461;
- (c) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vp19\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 207012;
- (d) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vp19\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 207012;
- (e) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:76;
- (f) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:76, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:76;
- (g) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(d); and
- (h) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(d), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:75.

85. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:76;
- (b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:76, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:76; and
- (c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vp19\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 207012;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

86. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:77;
- (b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:77 from nucleotide 54 to nucleotide 368;
- (c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:77 from nucleotide 141 to nucleotide 368;
- (d) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:77 from nucleotide 51 to nucleotide 332;
- (e) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vq1\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 207012;
- (f) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vq1\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 207012;
- (g) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vq1\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 207012;
- (h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vq1\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 207012;
- (i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:78;
- (j) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:78, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:78;
- (k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(h); and
- (l) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(h), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:77.

87. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:78;
  - (b) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:78 from amino acid 1 to amino acid 93;
  - (c) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:78, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:78; and
  - (d) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vq1\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 207012;
- the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.

88. An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:79;
- (b) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:79 from nucleotide 2 to nucleotide 1018;
- (c) the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:79 from nucleotide 53 to nucleotide 1018;
- (d) the nucleotide sequence of the full-length protein coding sequence of clone vp14\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 207011;
- (e) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vp14\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 207011;
- (f) the nucleotide sequence of a mature protein coding sequence of clone vp14\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 207011;
- (g) a nucleotide sequence encoding a mature protein encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vp14\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 207011;
- (h) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:80;
- (i) a nucleotide sequence encoding a protein comprising a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:80, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:80;



(j) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 65 degrees C, or 4X SSC at 42 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g); and

(k) the nucleotide sequence of a polynucleotide that hybridizes under conditions at least as stringent as 4X SSC at 50 degrees C, or 6X SSC at 40 degrees C with 50% formamide, to any one of the polynucleotides specified by (a)-(g), and that has a length that is at least 25% of the length of SEQ ID NO:79.

89. A protein comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:80;

(b) a fragment of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:80, the fragment comprising eight contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:80; and

(c) the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA insert of clone vp14\_1 deposited with the ATCC under accession number 207011;

the protein being substantially free from other mammalian proteins.



Clone "vb21\_1"

A polynucleotide of the present invention has been identified as clone "vb21\_1". vb21\_1 was isolated from a human fetal brain cDNA library and was identified as encoding a secreted or transmembrane protein on the basis of computer analysis of the amino acid sequence of the encoded protein. vb21\_1 is a full-length clone, including the entire coding sequence of a secreted protein (also referred to herein as "vb21\_1 protein").

The nucleotide sequence of vb21\_1 as presently determined is reported in SEQ ID NO:19, and includes a poly(A) tail. What applicants presently believe to be the proper reading frame and the predicted amino acid sequence of the vb21\_1 protein corresponding to the foregoing nucleotide sequence is reported in SEQ ID NO:20. Amino acids 296 to 308 of SEQ ID NO:20 are a predicted leader/signal sequence, with the predicted mature amino acid sequence beginning at amino acid 309. Due to the hydrophobic nature of the predicted leader/signal sequence, it is likely to act as a transmembrane domain should the predicted leader/signal sequence not be separated from the remainder of the vb21\_1 protein.

The EcoRI/NotI restriction fragment obtainable from the deposit containing clone vb21\_1 should be approximately 4159 bp.

The nucleotide sequence disclosed herein for vb21\_1 was searched against the GenBank and GeneSeq nucleotide sequence databases using BLASTN/BLASTX and FASTA search protocols. vb21\_1 demonstrated at least some similarity with sequences identified as AA026150 (zj99c10.s1 Soares pregnant uterus NbHPU Homo sapiens cDNA clone 469170 3', mRNA sequence), T72108 (Human semaphorin Z gene; standard; cDNA to mRNA), U52840 (Human semaphorin F homolog), X97817 (M. musculus mRNA for semaphorin F), and X97818 (M. musculus mRNA for semaphorin G). The predicted amino acid sequence disclosed herein for vb21\_1 was searched against the GenPept and GeneSeq amino acid sequence databases using the BLASTX search protocol. The predicted vb21\_1 protein demonstrated at least some similarity to sequences identified as W19857 (Human semaphorin Z) and X97818 (samaphorin G [Mus musculus]). Semaphorins are important membrane proteins involved in axonal guidance in the embryonic stage, and may also have a role in nerve regeneration after injury. Based upon sequence similarity, vb21\_1 proteins and each similar protein or peptide may share at least some activity. The TopPredII computer program predicts four additional potential transmembrane domains within the vb21\_1 protein sequence, centered around amino acids 237, 523, 769, and 895 of SEQ ID NO:20, respectively.



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